

LAD008056790

Ms. Martha Madden
Secretary
Louisiana Department of Environmental
Quality
P.O. Box 44066
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: Ida Gasoline Site (LAD008056790)
Caddo Parish, Louisiana

Dear Ms. Madden:

The Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Superfund Program has considered the Ida Gasoline site in Caddo Parish, as a potential candidate for the National Priorities List (NPL). This site is an abandoned gasoline blending and refining facility. This site was evaluated using the MITRE Model Hazard Ranking System by the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ).

Following our review of the ranking package, we concur in your determination that the score currently falls below the level necessary for submission as an NPL candidate. Therefore, we are unable to conduct any remedial actions under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (CERCLA), and it is necessary that the site be referred to LDEQ for any remedial actions available under State authority.

Pursuant to a phone request from William DeVille, of your staff, our Emergency Response Branch is currently evaluating the potential for an immediate removal action at Ida Gasoline. If an imminent and substantial endangerment exists, they may conduct some action to mitigate the problem.

If you should have any questions about this site, please contact Presley Hatcher at (214) 655-6740.

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Sincerely yours,

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Director
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